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Previous references.

G. M 141-14 Gls 324, 331, 402 4436

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Later references.

File No. 59-14

Serial Nos. 1-8

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1-8

19/1

Part B for May, 1915.

SUBJECT.

Authority to send Cablegrams under the official agency through the Accountant General, Madras, to Messrs. Coutts & Co., London.

Proposal: To get the name of the Comptroller to Govt to be included in the list of persons entitled to the privilege of sending Cablegrams in Code words thro' the Accountant General

Pl. order: Comptroller to Govt is authorised to send Cablegrams under the official agency thro' the Accountant General, Madras, to Messrs. Coutts & Co; London.

GPB—10,000—23-3-15

S. Sundaram
2/28/5/1915.

G.R.S. 11] 1914.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(Cj.7.)

NOTES.

File No. 59-11

FILE HEADING.

Transmission of Cablegrams to London in Code words through Official agency

From

The Comptroller to Government

No. 3264 / B&A 463 Dated 29/30.10.14 Received 31.10.14

Diary No. 1648	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of D.O. letter dt. 7.9.14 from the Accountant General, Madras, on the subject, and requests that the Hon'ble the Resident may be moved to get the name of the Comptroller to ~~the~~ Govt to be included in the list of persons entitled to the privilege of sending cablegrams in code words through the Accountant General.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Submitted with a draft to the F.A. Resident.

2. I think Govt of India have since modified within limits allowing the use of private Codes. If this is so, the reference to the Residency as suggested would not be necessary. His last para

3. The relation seems to ~~a~~ be only to the address - 7.11.14

4 Draft put up 10/11

Notes—First Sheet.

GPB—30,000—12-811

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | G.F. File No. 59 of 1914.

Serial No.	
	5. Draft approved by Dewan 19-11-14 6. Issue Covenues hs 19/11.
2	To the F.A. Resident no. Pol. 4874 d. 23.11.14 Requests him to move the Hble the Resident to get the name of the Comptroller included in the list of persons entitled to the privilege of sending cablegrams in code words through the Accountant general, Madras.
3	From the F.A. Resident no. 8679-d-26.11.14 Forwards copy of a press communique d. 31.10.14 issued by the Govt of India regarding the use of certain commercial codes in overseas telegrams, and enquires whether this concession will meet the requirements of the Durbar.
	7. The Codes allowed are:- (1) A.B.C. 5th edition (2) Scott's 10th edition (3) Western Union, and (4) Liebers. It is not known what code the Comptroller wants to use. The file may perhaps be sent whim, un-officially, for remarks. hs 27/11
59-A	Subd. Asn 27/11

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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General and Revenue Secretariat. | E.7 File No. 59 of 1914.

Serial No.

8. The code that was in use between the Durbar and Messrs. Coutts & Co., was a private code and was more to safeguard the interests of the Durbar and of the Bankers than to effect any savings in expenditure. The only substitute for this, will be the Government of India Code which is in use between the Accountants General and the India Office.

9. The adoption of any of the codes mentioned in the Press Communique will not serve the purpose as all the telegrams that issue from the Comptroller's office are in respect of payments to be made by the Bankers; and by using the codes referred to which may be had by any one for a price, there are chances of other people issuing cablegrams in the name of the Comptroller.

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10. Draft to ... for ... by

11. Draft to 7 A Resident Submitted.

ASR 108 4/12

12. Put up this Draft by 4.12.14

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13 Tidy draft Submitted.

ASR 108 4/12 (Dewan)

5/12

3163 9-12-14

Dewan)

Draft approved by Dewan

10.12.14

15/12

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—60,000—7-11-13

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.7 File No. 59 of 1914.

Serial No.	
4	To the F.A. Resident no Pol. 592 dy 15.12.14 States that the Commercial Codes referred to cannot with safety be adopted as a substitute for the private code that was in use between the Durbar & their bankers in London and requests that if there be no objection, the arrangement contained in this Office letter no Pol. 484 dy 23.11.14, may kindly be sanctioned as early as possible.
5	From the F.A. Resident no 891 dy 5.2.15. States that the Govt of India have intimated that during the present State of censorship the use of private codes is not permitted, but that under the official agency system telegrams may be despatched to destination through the Accountant General, Madras, in the official Word Code for Foreign State Telegrams and the India Office stores Code, and requests that, if this system will meet the requirements of the Durbar, the name of their Bankers may be given so that it may be added, if necessary, to the banks admitted to the concession.
16	Submitted for orders.
17	Yes is exactly what we

The delay in submitting was in getting the file from F. & G. in 141-14 Part II.

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

GPB—25,000—2-11-14

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

G.7 File No. 59 of 1914.

Serial No.	
	16 Wanted - A draft- rule in the affirmative is put up (Dewan)
1074	
	19 Tidy draft ~~please~~ may be submitted to dewan
	20 Tidy draft submd (Dewan)
	21 Draft approved by Dewan.
	22 Issue send
6	To The H. A. Resident in Mysore. Requests that ~~his~~ Mysore Courts and Co., London, may be included in the list of firms privileged to send telegrams in codal words through the Accountant General, Madras.
7	From —do— P.R. No. 2096 dated 28/4/15 Stating that the name of the Comptroller to Govt of Mysore has been included in the list of persons entitled to the privilege

Draft submd. R. Jan 1915

1574 20/2 — 19.2.15

5601 22-2-15 abd

Letter No 2928 dated 28.6.1915

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

GPB—25,000—2-11-14

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | C.S. File No. 5-9 of 1914.

Serial No.	
4484	Forwarding cablegrams to Messrs Dumbar's Bankers in London, Messrs Coutts & Co, as required in SL-6
	23 Draft intimating to the Comptroller, the above fact is sub'd for orders
	24 Issue Dy 8/5
	Vg BBR
	7/5/15
8	To
	The Comptroller,
	No. Fd. GS-13 dated 10-5-15.
	States that he has been authorised to send cablegrams under the official agency through the Addl. Cmd. Madras, to Messrs. Coutts & Co, London.

NOTE--Contn. sheet.

GPB—25,000 -22-3-15

II 31/15 HR Abst

It is requested that in future communications on the subject, the No. and date of this letter, and the distinguishing letters below the number as given opposite, may be quoted and addressed to the Comptroller, Mysore Government.

the communications

No. 3264
B&R.463.
Enclosure.- One.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT,

Dated Bangalore, the 29th October *19* 14.

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FROM
Diwan Bahadur,
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, ESQ., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

DIARY NO. 1648
10/14-1015
SECTION GOI
FILE ... 59/14
SUBJECT ... 1

The *Secretary to the Government of Mysore,*
Financial *Department.*

SIR,

I have the honour to enclose herein a copy of D.O. letter dated 7th September 1914 received from the Accountant General, Madras, regarding the procedure to be adopted for sending cablegrams to London in code words through the official agency, and to request that you will be so good as to move the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore to get the name of the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja to be included in the list of persons entitled to the privilege of sending cablegrams in code words through the Accountant General, Madras. The question may kindly be treated as urgent and the Residency requested to obtain the permission as early as convenient.

I might mention for your information that a cable order for payment of a certain sum of money had to be sent to Messrs.Coutts and Co., last week and for want of this facility, I arranged payment through the Accountant General, by availing myself of the Agency of the Bank of Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

JSchakravarti

Comptroller.

V.U.C

29/10/14

Rec.—Gl. 18]

.....Department.

19/4

From

J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M.A.,
F.R.A.S., etc.,
Comptroller to the Govt. of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

.....Esq.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

...Jud. & Rev.....*Dept.*

Dated

Despatched 30-10-14

Received

No. 3264/463 S1

Subject-matter.

Requesting to include the name of the Comptroller in the list of persons entitled to the privilege of sending articles

D.O. dated 7th September 1914 from K.L.Datta Esq., M.A., Accountant General, Madras, to the Diwan Bahadur J.S.Chakravarti, Esq., M.A., Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Your D.O. No.104 of the 5th instant regarding the transmission of your telegrams to Messrs.Coutts & Co., London. None of the commercial firms which have been given the privilege is allowed to use its own code. All such telegrams must be made over to me in plain language and I have got to codify them in the official codes and then send them to the Secretary of State. If you want to send your telegrams through me in this way you should ask your Resident to get your name included in the list of persons to whom the privilege has been given.

"Copy"

Asstt: Examiner,
Record Department,
Comptroller's Office.

V.U.C

Compared

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File No. 59-14

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to 1648

Fair draft

P.O. No. 484

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Genfin)

, *the* 191 :

To

The F. A. Resident

in Mysore

Date of issue 23-11-14

Signed by W J S Chakravarti

Sir,

As private code messages are now prohibited and the Durbar find it necessary to send now and then cablegrams to their bankers in London in code words, I am directed to request you to be so good as to move the Honble the Resident to get the name of the Comptroller to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja to be included in the list of persons

SUBJECT.

entitled to the privilege of sending Cablegrams in Code words through the Accountant General, Madras.

I have &c
for
10/11
the Chief Secretary.
10/11/14

19.11.14

List of enclosures

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—25,000—4-3-13

H/Rv. 26/11

Pol No. 1052 d 26-11-14

DIARY No. 2044.

1914-1915

SECTION C/7.

FILE NO. 59-14

SERIAL No. 3

No. 8679

FROM

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 26th November 1914

SIR,

With reference to Dewan Bahadur J.S.Chakravarti's letter No.484 Pol., dated the 23rd November 1914, I am directed to forward a copy of a press communique, dated the 31st October 1914, issued by the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, regarding the use of certain commercial codes in overseas telegrams, and to enquire whether this concession will meet the requirements of the Durbar.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For First Assistant Resident.

R. O. 2—R. P. B.—10-1914—1,000.

Enc to 813

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.

Simla, the 31st October 1914.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

Information has been received from the Secretary of State that, with effect from the 1st November 1914, the use of the following commercial codes, *viz.*, A. B. C. 5th edition, Scott's 10th edition, Western Union, and Lieber's, will be permitted in overseas telegrams between India and the United Kingdom. The concession is subject to the following restrictions :—

(1) Every such message must state the name of the authorized code employed. This will be included in Service instructions and will not be charged for as a word ; but the message will be charged a registration fee of 8 annas.

(2) Neither private supplements nor the numerical equivalents of the phrases in published codes are ordinarily admissible, but banks which are at present permitted to use one private code group to indicate the amount of a remittance will be allowed to include such word or group in a message which otherwise is in an authorized commercial code.

2. Coded messages for the United Kingdom will be decoded in London or Liverpool, and will be subject to censorship at those places.

3. The arrangement now announced does not supersede the system whereby banks are permitted to use one code group in remittance messages.

4. The use of authorized commercial codes will shortly be permitted under necessary restrictions for inland messages also.

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File No. 59-14

Serial No. 4

Diary No. of letter replied to 2041

Pol No. 572.

General and Revenue Secretariat

(Gen Fin)

, the 191 .

To

The T.A. Resident

in Mysore

Date of issue 15.12.14.

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no. 8679 dt. 26.11.14, regarding the use of private codes in overseas telegrams, I am directed to state that the code in use between the Comptroller and the State bankers at London is a private one intended more to safeguard the interests of both parties than to effect ~~any~~

over.

SUBJECT.

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-Saving in expenditure. The commercial
codes referred to by you which can be used
by any one cannot therefore with
safety be adopted as a substitute for
it by the Durbar: Under these circum-
stances I am to request that (if there be no objection
arrangement contained in my letter
no: Pol 4854 dt 23-11-14 may kindly
be got sanctioned as early as possible.

10.12.14

I have x
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Jr
to Foreign Secy.
5/12

Appr
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4/12

List of enclosures,

Nil
15/12/14

Copied by

Examined by

GPB—25,000—4-3-13

Pol No 1536 5-2-15

DIARY No. 3092

No. 891.

10/410/5
SECTION FR 9-7
FILE NO. 59-4

FROM

P. B. WARBURTON, ESQ., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 5th February 1915.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with -- Diwan Bahadur J.S.Chakravarti's letter Pol. No. 572, dated the 15th December 1914, I am directed to say that the Government of India have intimated that during the present -- state of censorship, the use of private codes is not permitted, but that, under the official agency system telegrams may be despatched to the India Office for transmission to destination, through the Accountant General, Madras, in the official Word Code for Foreign State telegrams and the India Office Stores Code. A copy of the Press Communique on the subject was forwarded to the Durbar with my endorsement No. 8259, dated the 13th November 1914.

2. If the above system will meet the requirements of the Durbar, I am to request that the name of their bankers may be given so that it may be added, if necessary, to the banks admitted to the concession.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P B Warburton

First Assistant Resident,

R. O. 2—R. P. B.—1 ;

(9)

Inclusion of the firm Messrs Coutts Co., London to the list of firms privileged to send telegrams in codal words through the Acc.t Genl. Madras.

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File No. 59 of 14

Serial No. 6

Diary No. of letter replied to 3092

P/L No. 865

General and Revenue Secretariat

(G. H.)

, *the* 191 .

To The First Assistant Resident in Mysore

Date of issue 5-1-15

Signed by [illegible]

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 891 dated 5-2-1915 stating that the Government of India have intimated that during the present state of Censorship the use of private codes is not permitted, but that under the Official agency system telegrams may

over.

SUBJECT.

(7)

be despatched to destination, through the Accountant General, Madras in the Official word Code for Foreign State Telegrams and the India Office Stores Code, as explained in the Government of India Press Communique dated 19-10-1914, and that, if this system will meet the requirements of the Durbar, the name of their bankers may be intimated so that it may be added if necessary to the banks admitted to the concession.

I am directed to state in reply that the procedure referred to above suits the Durbar and is in fact what was asked for in their letter No 484 dated 23-11-1914 and that the London banker of the Durbar are Messers Coutts & Co. London.

I have etc

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for Offg. Financial Secretary

Offg

Copy to Comptr by

Rough draft initialled by Messrs

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List of enclosures

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No. 2928.

No Pol 2096 of 28.4.15

From

P. B. WARBURTON, Esq., I. C. S.,
FIRST ASSISTANT to the RESIDENT in MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 28th April 1915.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with Mr.Krishna Rao's letter No.865 Pol., dated the 5th March 1915, I am directed to say that the name of the Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore has been included in the list of persons entitled to the privilege of sending cablegrams under the Official Agency System through the Accountant General, Madras, to the Durbar's bankers in London, Messrs. Coutts and Company.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

P B Warburton

First Assistant Resident.

B. O. 2—R. P. B.—4-1915—1,000

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Cf File No. 59914
Serial No. 8

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. 76513

General and Revenue Secretariat
( )
, *the* 191 .

To

9 10 May/15

The Comptroller

Sir With reference to your
letter No 3264 & 29. 10. 14 requesting
B+A 463 30
I have am directed to State
the Resident intimate that
that your name has been
included in the list of
persons entitled to the pri-
-vilege of sending Cablegrams
under the Official Agency
System through the Accountant
General Madras to the
Durbar's bankers in London
Messrs Cutts & CO.

over.

I have etc

Date of issue 10 - May - 15

Signed by [illegible]

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for Fmt dept

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7/5/15

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